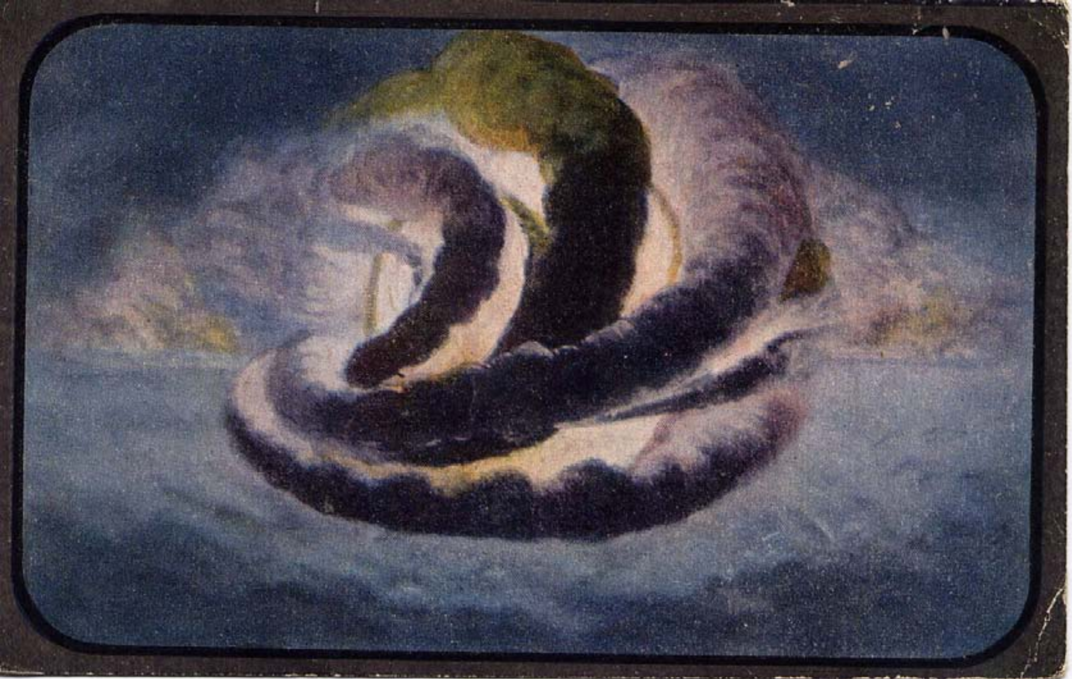

The earth in transformation during creative period.

« The reverence of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom. » Only the foolish say in their heart, « There is no God. » « Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge. » « The heavens declare the glory of God. » (Psalm 11 : 10 ; 14 : 1 ; 19 : 1, 2.) An appreciation of the infinite Power of the Creator and of our own littleness should make us teachable.

The account of the Days of Creation in Genesis relates not the *construction* of our globe, but to the *ordering* of it for human habitation. There are various theories regarding the formation of the Earth. We follow the one most closely harmonizing with the Bible. It is called the Valian theory. It assumes that Saturn's rings and Jupiter's belts illustrate Earth's development as a planet. The Earth evidently had such rings, or belts of water and minerals which followed each other as great deluges upon the Earth — perhaps thousands of years apart. The Deluge of Noah's day was the last.

We follow the theory, also, that *each* of the Seven Days of the Creative Week was a period of seven thousand years. The word « day » is frequently used in Scripture to designate a period, or Epoch. — (1 Corinthians 1:8 ; 2 Corinthians 6:2 ; Hebrews 3:8, 9).

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